IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Thomas M. BEHR et al.

Title:

METHODS OF REDUCED **RENAL UPTAKE OF PROTEIN**

CONJUGATES

Prior Appl. No.: 08/407,899

Prior Appl. Filing Date: 03/21/1995

Examiner:

A. Holleran

Art Unit:

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Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), for a:

[X] Continuation

[] Divisional

application of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of:

Thomas M. BEHR David M. Goldenberg

in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this CPA.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. [X]
- Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on ___ in the prior [] application.
- Please enter the enclosed Amendment Accompanying CPA. [X]

Enclosed are:

Small Entity statement. []

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- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 2 listed reference(s).
- [] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
Basic Fee							\$710.00		\$710.00
Total Claims:	36	-	20	=	16	×	\$18.00	=	\$288.00
Independents:	2		3	=	0	×	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present: + \$270.00						=	\$0.00		
							SUBTOTAL:	=	\$998.00
[X]	Small	Enti	ty Fees A	Apply	/ (subtra	ct ½	of above):	=	\$499.00
					TOT	AL F	FILING FEE:	=	\$499.00

- [] Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) enclosed).
- [X] A check in the amount of \$499.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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